

SOUTH RICHMOND

COMPANY WINS VERDICT
IN \$12,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Decides for Defendant in Action Brought by Mrs. Fannie C. Farrell.

SUES OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE

Damages in Sum of 20,000 Asked by J. E. Williams From W. S. McCoy as Result of Accident at Ninth and Grace Streets.

A jury yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, awarded a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Fannie C. Farrell against the Virginia Railway and Power Company. After many witnesses had been examined and a lengthy argument heard, the case went to the jury at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the decision was rendered shortly afterward.

Damages in the sum of \$12,000 were asked by the plaintiff for injuries sustained when she fell from a pay-as-you-enter car in March, 1913. She claimed that on account of the negligence of the conductor, passengers were allowed to alight from the entrance door as she boarded the car, and she was knocked down.

Sues Automobile Owner.

Suit was instituted yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, by J. E. Williams against W. S. McCoy, by whose automobile he was struck recently by Ninth and Grace Streets. The plaintiff is seeking damages in the sum of \$20,000. No declaration besides the memorandum was filed by his attorneys, L. O. Wendenburg and J. C. Haddon. Williams, who is a collector, was riding a bicycle, and was knocked down by McCoy's machine. He was badly injured, and he says he is still incapacitated.

Funeral of Miss Weisiger.

The funeral services of Miss Evelyn Weisiger, fifteen years old, who died on Friday night from appendicitis in the Stuart Circle Hospital, will be held this afternoon from her home in Chesterfield County. The burial will be made in the family cemetery.

Citizens Have Membership Campaign.

The membership committee of the Woodland Heights Citizens Association is working hard in securing new members for the organization, and it is expected that the roster will be considerably swelled at the next meeting. The association thinks that with annexation the suburb will need an organization of more cooperation among its citizens and representation in public matters than ever. Woodland Heights is opposed to the proposed routing of the Forest Hill cars over Mayo Bridge on account of the interference with the ten-minute schedule.

Beginning of New Term.

The July term will begin tomorrow in Hustings Court, Part II, with the setting of the civil docket by Judge Ernest H. Wells. Several minor cases will be examined by the grand jury.

In the Churches.

In Meade Memorial Episcopal Church regular services will be conducted by Rev. John G. Scott. Efforts are being made by the congregation to secure a rector, and it is expected that the pulpit will be filled before the summer is over.

Personal Mention.

Miss Florence Conby, who was recently operated on at the Stuart Circle Hospital, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. David P. Walke and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, of Oxford, Md., left yesterday for the Buffalo Lithia Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

SAM GOLDSTEIN BORN
AT AGE OF FIVE YEARS

Child Rescued From Baby Farm Has Wonderful Experiences on His First Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, July 18.—Born May 18, July 11, 1914, Sam Goldstein, aged five years. This is not a typographical error. It is not an attempt to be funny. There is no "how old is Ann?" puzzle concealed in it. For Sam Goldstein really was born to the world at the age of five years, into the world that most babies know as soon as their funny little squinty eyes can take any cognizance of their surroundings.

Five years ago, when the stork brought Sammy from the place where babies are trapped and tagged for delivery, he left his tiny bundle at the door of Rose Goldstein. She could not keep Sammy, so she took him, after five days to Philip Bernstein, "Baby Farm," where she contracted to pay \$12 a month out of her salary of \$18 as a servant, for the support of the baby.

The baby farm was on Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, and until today Sam was kept there in a single, dreary room. For the entire five years he was fed on bread and water, and was never taken out of his prison until today, when he was rescued by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and removed to the Brooklyn Shelter Home—and there he had some wonderful experiences.

For one thing he had his first bath. He howled with fear at first, but soon chuckled in glee, and then caught sight of his first piece of soap afloat in the tub. Grabbing it, he bit a piece out—the only cloud in the sky of an otherwise perfect day.

Other adventures followed the bath so rapidly that Sam almost went insane. He had his first street car ride, and laughed all the way. He saw his first crowds of people, and went wild with delight at the horses and automobiles along the street.

Now that he is free and sure of a good five years of almost solitary confinement, he has a vocabulary hardly more extensive than a chimpanzee's. But at bedtime to-night he already had acquired several words.

The officials of the society who have him in charge say his case is the strangest they have ever encountered.

"He is utterly a savage," says Special Investigator Ornitz, who rescued him from the baby farm. "But we are going to make a normal boy of him, with a little time and a whole lot of patience."

For the last two years Sam has had a fellow prisoner at Bernstein's, the child like Goldstein, had paid \$12 a month for the baby's keeping. He has taken her baby, and promised to make better arrangements for its care.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS IN
FLOURISHING CONDITION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cumberland, Va., July 18.—The County School Board settled with the County here yesterday for the year which ended June 30. All accounts were checked and warrants canceled within two hours. Two holidays will be given at Thanksgiving. Cumberland and Hamilton High Schools will open September 1, and all other schools will open Monday, September 23. All teachers will be required to meet at the Cumberland High School on Saturday, September 26, to receive supplies, in on Wednesday before Christmas and reopen on Monday after New Year's Day.

The farmers in this section have about finished threshing wheat and oats, and are now busy cultivating corn and tobacco. The frequent showers have greatly encouraged the farmers.

ALL GRADE CROSSINGS

WILL BE ELIMINATED

Southern, Norfolk and Western, and Chesapeake and Ohio Have Agreed to Build Bridge.

IT WILL SPAN JAMES RIVER

Cost to Railways Will Be About \$300,000. While City of Lynchburg Contributes \$50,000—County of Amherst Provides Approach.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 18.—To eliminate grade crossings in the vicinity of the Union passenger station here, the Southern, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio Railways have agreed to construct a reinforced concrete bridge over these three systems and the James River at the foot of Seventh Street, the cost to the railways being approximately \$300,000. The lines agree to build the entire structure, which will be 1,700 feet long and fifty-five feet above low water, provided the city of Lynchburg contributes \$50,000 and the county of Amherst provides an approach on the Amherst side of the river. For the latter purpose the county supervisors have already appropriated \$10,000 and the City Council is known to be favorable to the proposition. Indeed, the Board of Aldermen met to-day in called session and provided for the appointment of a commission consisting of Ernest Williams, John P. Pettyjohn and William King to supervise the construction as a municipal representative.

The proposed bridge will eliminate all grade crossings near the station save one, and this is not an important one. It will also reduce grades from the freight depots to the business section of the city from 13 to 6 per cent. Provision will be made for street car tracks in the thirty-foot driveway. The railways agree to begin construction during 1915.

The entire scheme was originated by Ernest Williams, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has worked for fifteen months to get the railways to agree to this plan. Coupled with the bridge proposition is the development of Markland Heights in Amherst County, where several hundred acres of vacant land on the Amherst plateau will be opened for home sites by the Chamber of Commerce, which has an option upon the property. It now belongs to the General State Hospital Board, which has a lease to possession of it as a location for the State epileptic colony. The farm later was abandoned by the State for another purpose.

Co-operating with the agricultural department of the Southern Railway, Williams & Mosley, of this city, own a large farm near Monroe, Amherst County, are starting a test with sweet clover raised for seed. Williams on this farm that this grass will restore life to the worn out lands of the section. The demonstration is to be in charge of W. P. Cross, the railways' agricultural and home land agent. The land was to have been put down in sweet clover, but upon test of the seed bought for the purpose, it was found that it was only found to be good. The sweet clover is to be sown on land that has not been plowed for decades, having been abandoned because of its ductiveness, and in gulches that have long been given over to drainage. The test is to be made in the right of way of the railway at points where it can be seen from the trains.

Bugs Ivy Creek Farm. V. E. Stokes, who has been living in California, has purchased the well-known Ivy Creek Farm, which was formerly owned by Captain P. H. Harman, who sold it a year or more ago to B. H. Ettersson. The farm contains 140 acres, and it is but twenty miles walk from the street car line in Richmond. The purchase price for the property was \$18,000. It is the purchaser's purpose to devote most of his energy to dairy products and to the development of registered hogs. The farm is equipped with a splendid residence, which is equipped with gas and hot and cold water while the farm buildings are ample for all purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and their two daughters have already taken possession of the property.

Will Meet at Mentor Church.

The annual meeting of the Strawberry Association, or the Mentor Baptist Church, Bedford County, Va., will be held at the Mentor Church, Bedford County, Va., where delegates will be met at the train. Many of the Lynchburg delegates will go to the meeting in automobiles.

After having been idle for nearly two months on account of the long drought in the spring, recent weather conditions have made it possible for J. P. Casey & Co. to begin work on the crop of tobacco bought here last winter for the Austrian Government. The order is for tobacco cured by the elements, and during the drought it could not be touched. The crop, which contains 1,500,000 pounds, is now being worked at a rate of 100 hogsheads a day. The concern is about six weeks behind on account of the long spell of dry weather.

The pedestal for the monument to be erected here in memory of the late Major John Warwick Daniel has been erected on a triangular lot at the intersection of Park Avenue and Ninth and Floyd Streets, which was bought by the city for this purpose. The base is ten feet one inch high, and the lower measurement is eight feet four inches by the bronze workers, and is so located that the statue, when in position, will face "Westerly," the former country home of the deceased statesman. The bronze statue, which was executed by Sir Moses Ezekiel, is still with the bronze workers, and it is not known when it can be erected. The inscriptions on the base are:

JOHN WARWICK DANIEL
Born in Lynchburg, September 5, 1842;
Died in Lynchburg, June 29, 1910.
Foremost and best beloved
Virginian of his time.
Soldier—Jurist—Statesman.

Proposed by the municipality and its citizens and other admirers.

Engagement Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of this city, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Martha, to Karl Gustav Karsten, whom she met several years ago while a student in the University of New Mexico, to which place she went while her father was pastor of the First Baptist Church here. The marriage is to take place July 28, at First Baptist Church, Savannah, of which her father is pastor. The prospective groom is a son of the late Professor Gustav Karsten, who was for a number of years president of the University of Illinois. He is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, and later of Oxford, England, where he had a Rhodes scholarship, and was prominent in athletics as well as successful in his studies.

The Pulaski school board will open bids August 3 for the sale of \$58,000, the proceeds of which are to be used for school purposes in Pulaski magisterial district, Pulaski County. Inquiries as to the sale give rise to the belief that the issue will find a ready sale.

A building for recreation for the members of the colony is being constructed at the State epileptic colony in Amherst County. The work is being done by the colony, and will cost the State about \$3,000. The building is also designed to provide quarters for school and religious purposes in the colony.

Fine growing seasons prevailed here during the week, and excellent progress is reported for all crops. The rains of the week have been well distributed. The total rainfall since July 1 is already more than the normal for the entire month of July, but it is still deficient about eight inches for the year.

All Beaded Bags, 1/2 Price
All Silver Mesh Bags, 1/2 Price

MONDAY

WILL BE THE BIGGEST DAY IN THE

Rountree Removal Sale!

A careful reading of these items will show better than anything else the character of offerings ready for your choice Monday.

Every
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Trunk is
Guaranteed
Seven Years

It Pays to Advertise Facts

We know that Rountree Trunks are Guaranteed for Seven Years. We know that Rountree goods are the best and lowest in price. And each Trunk carries with it a guarantee that MEANS SOMETHING.

WHAT IT MEANS: Suppose you have bought a Rountree Trunk, and after a few years' use a hinge, clamp or trimming breaks—a thing liable to happen with any trunk—just telephone us. We will send for the trunk, put it in good order, and return it to you. NO CHARGE. OR—if the trunk is broken so that it cannot be repaired, WE WILL SEND YOU A NEW TRUNK.

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Sale of Ladies' Shopping Bags

ALL BAGS REDUCED—MANY PRICES CUT IN HALF

At \$1.00

Real Pin Lamb Bags, the latest style; small size, German silver frames; fitted with purse, mirror, vanity and smelling salt bottle.

At \$1.95

Large size shopping bag of seal and goat seal, leather lined, inside purse, gunmetal gilt and silver trimmings.

At 50c

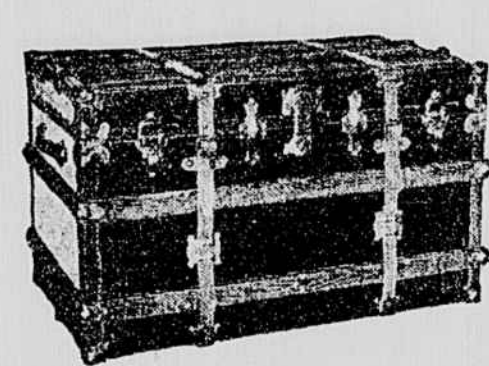
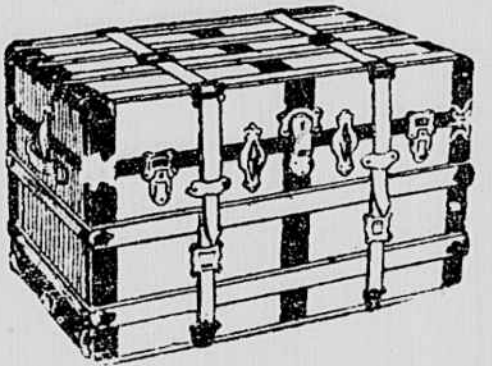
All leather Shopping Bags, in the new shapes and sizes; German silver frames; inside purse. Choice of tan, green, blue and red.

At \$3.25

Ladies' Shopping Bags in all sizes and all styles; all leathers, real seal, real pin seal, real calf, real pig skin; all colors. These are our best \$5.00 and \$8.00 bags.

Handy Roller
Tray Trunk,
Monday at \$6.60

Canvas covered, iron bottom, iron bound, and centre bands, large brass bolts and lock, steel corners and clamp, heavy leather straps; hat and parasol tray. GUARANTEED 7 YEARS!

Dress Trunks,
Guaranteed 7 Years,
Monday at \$5.00

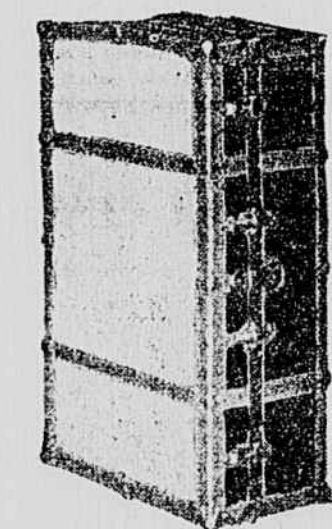
Strongly made, with steel covering, iron bottom and iron bound, brass corners and brass clamps, brass bolts, good lock, heavy leather straps. GUARANTEED 7 YEARS!

Full Fibre Covered Trunk, Monday at \$10.00

Made strongly over three-ply veneer, fibre binding, two centre bands, brass trimmings, bolts and lock, linen lined with dress tray and extra skirt tray. GUARANTEED 7 YEARS.

Full Fibre Covered Steamer Trunk, Monday at \$6.75

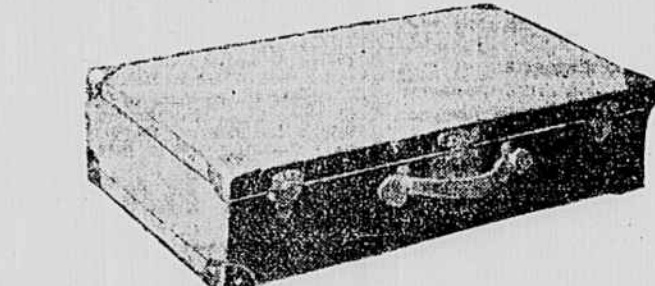
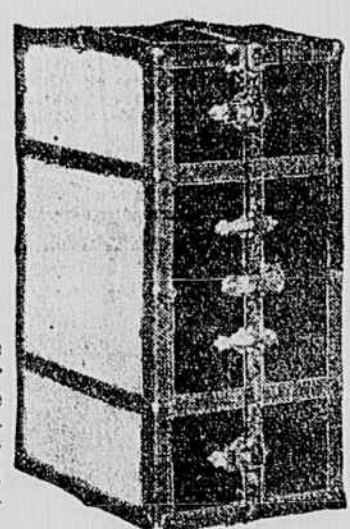
A very strong Trunk of full fibre over three-ply veneer, with steel binding, heavy brass trimmings, good brass bolts and lock, linen lined. GUARANTEED 7 YEARS.

Men's
Wardrobe Trunk,
Monday at
\$19.50

Magnificent Full Fibre-Covered Wardrobe Trunk, made over three-ply veneer, inner lined with fibre, making five-ply strength, fibre bound and fibre centre bands, good brass trimmings and lock. The wardrobe side holds four suits and overcoat. Other side has four drawers, with silk hat and shoe box in bottom. GUARANTEED FOR 7 YEARS!

Ladies'
Wardrobe Trunk,
Monday at
\$23.50

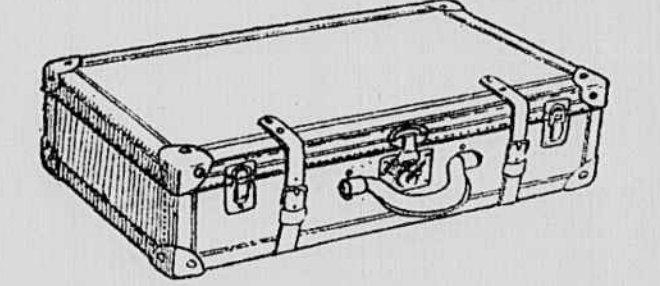
A Handsome Full Fibre-Covered Wardrobe Trunk, made over three-ply veneer and inner lined with fibre, giving five-ply strength. Fibre bound and fibre centre bands, good brass trimmings and lock. The wardrobe side will carry ten dresses. Other side has four drawers, with hat box and shoe box at bottom. GUARANTEED FOR 7 YEARS.

Matting Suit Case,
Light and Strong, 79c

Monday on sale these Matting Suit Cases, in 22 and 24-inch sizes, made over steel frame, good steel corners. Good brass bolts and lock. Strong leather handle. Ideal for vacation trips.



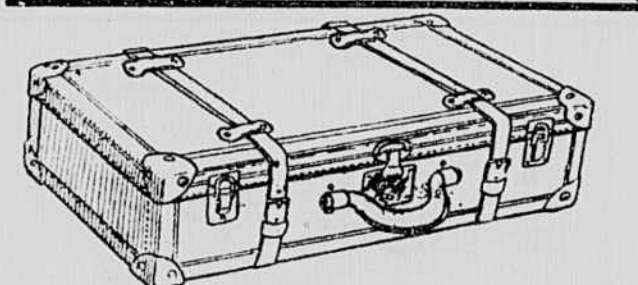
Canvas-Covered Steamer Trunk, iron bound and iron bottom, brass clamps, brass bolts and lock, heavy leather straps. GUARANTEED FOR 7 YEARS. Monday at \$4.25

Cowhide Suit Case,
Monday at \$4.75

An Exceptionally Good Suit Case, made of heavy cowhide leather over steel frame; brass lock and bolts; straps; linen lined; shirt pocket; choice of tan, brown or black. On sale Monday at \$4.75.

Cowhide
Walrus Bags,
\$3.20

Handsome 16-inch Bag of black cowhide walrus leather, all leather, with brass trimmings and good lock, strong handle, covered frame, bottom corners all sewed on; inside pocket. A splendid bargain!



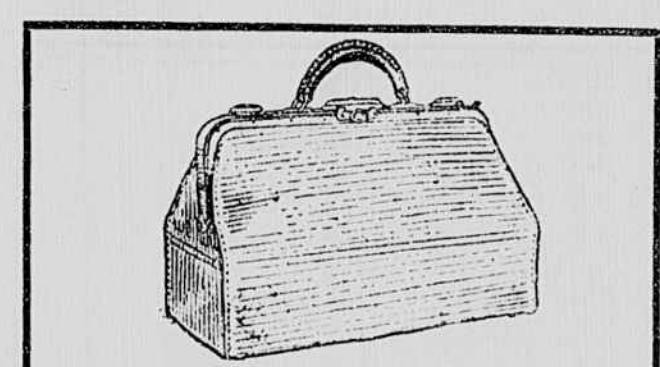
Fibre Suit Case, Monday at \$1.48

Made of strong fibre over steel frame, with steel corners, brass lock and bolts, good leather handle, STRAPS ALL ROUND. Extra value; on sale Monday.



Light, Strong Matting Bags, 89c

Made in 16-inch size, as shown, with good frame, brass lock and catches. End seams; no stitching on sides; linen lined, with inside pocket. On sale Monday at 89c.

Smooth
Cowhide Bags,
\$5.00

Attractive 16 or 18-inch Bags, made of good, heavy cowhide leather. English stitched edges, brass catches and lock, bottom corners, strong handle; leather lined, with inside pockets. Choice of tan, brown and black.

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